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S U M M A R Y

Jean C. O'Connor, JD, MPH, DrPH, FACHE is public health leader with nearly 20 years of experience. Her expertise is in non-communicable diseases and population health improvement, and the systems and policies that influence health outcomes. She is currently a consultant for the Task Force for Global Health. From 2013-2018, Dr. O'Connor served as the chronic disease prevention director and chief public health policy officer for the State of Georgia. In that role she oversaw statewide programs related to the risk factors for chronic disease, specific disease outcomes, the state's health improvement planning process, and the state's engagement in collaborations with healthcare payors to improve population health metrics. Before that, she worked at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in infectious disease, preparedness, and chronic disease policy, including on multiple international responses; for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids on international research; and, as a health policy advisor a governor. Since 2003, she also has been teaching policy, advocacy, and prevention science at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory, where she is an adjunct associate professor. She is a member of the editorial board for CDC's Preventing Chronic Disease and she currently serves on the board of directors for the California-based 501c3, Heluna Health, which operates the largest WIC program in the US. Dr. O'Connor is the past-president of the National Association of Chronic Disease Prevention Directors, and a past-president of the alumni board for the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. She has served as the Principal Investigator on more than \$75 million dollars in cooperative agreements and grants. Her research has been published in journals such as the American Journal of Public Health, Nicotine and Tobacco Research, and Journal of Health Services Research. She earned her BS in Medical Anthropology, JD and MPH from Emory University, and a DrPH from the executive leadership program in health policy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. O'Connor is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, Oregon State Bar, and in 2017, became a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

E D U C A T I O N A N D C R E D E N T I A L S

DrPH, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009
Concentration: Public Health Leadership

JD, Emory University School of Law, 2001

MPH, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, 2001
Concentration: Health Policy and Management

B.S., Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 1998
Concentration: Anthropology and Human Biology, Philosophy

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

The Task Force for Global Health, Decatur, GA

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (NCDs) CONSULTANT (APRIL 2018)

Supporting the Task Force CEO and executive leadership in exploring a potential role for The Task Force in non-communicable diseases, and chronic disease prevention. Through this effort, The Task Force, which has been primarily focused on infectious diseases, has identified a series of focal areas as well as strategies related to NCDs, and a strategy for funding and program development has been identified.

Georgia Department of Public Health, Atlanta, GA
CHIEF POLICY OFFICER (Aug 2017 to March 2018)

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION DIRECTOR (2013 to Jan 2018)

Directed restructure of Georgia's Chronic Disease programs, overseeing 50+ staff and six managers with a budget of approximately \$30 million. Led the implementation of 27 chronic disease programs.

Established Chronic Disease Prevention Council to create a coordinated approach to improving healthcare outcomes for the city and state. Increased grant revenue by \$4 million per year. Established new programs in the early of Health Systems Quality Improvement, Community Health Workers, SNAP-ED, Oral Health, and Health Disparities. Provided chronic disease leadership on the Governor's Initiative to Prevention Childhood Obesity "Georgia Shape." Represented the department in multiple public forums including television, radio, and print media. Achieved program and policy goals by mentoring management and staff, encouraging cooperation and leadership among team members, and engaging in staff development. Served as lead on agency's engagement in CDC's 6|18 Initiative and as Chair of State Health Assessment and State Health Improvement Plan Committee. Promoted to Chief Policy Officer. Carried out dual roles for 6 months.

Oregon Health Authority, Portland, OR

DEPUTY STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR (2011 to 2013)

Oversaw quality improvement processes and served as the executive leader over Preparedness, Hospital Preparedness, and Performance Improvement Program, including agency's accreditation effort for agency. Directly oversaw a staff of approximately 50. Provided executive leadership for a \$250 million annual budget and provided thorough transparency to seven-member executive team. Developed successful strategic plan for the division and implementation approaches, including in chronic disease prevention. Key successes included meeting policy goals related to Medicaid funding and tobacco control.

CDC, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Atlanta, GA

ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION (2011)

DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR POLICY, PLANNING, AND EVALUATION (2008 to 2011)

Conducted budget formulation for \$1.5 billion budget and projects related to measuring performance development, congressional inquiries, and regulation. Managed key executive projects related to biosurveillance and biosecurity. Drove key strategic inter-agency initiatives and priority-setting processes including National Health Security Strategy and National Biosurveillance Strategy. Directed Incident Management Structure policy activities and provided situational awareness for Centers for Disease Control, Emergency Operations Center emergency responses including H1N1, Haiti, Hurricanes, and Pandemic Influenza Exercises.

Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids/Bloomberg Global Initiative, Washington, DC

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH (2007 to 2008)

In collaboration with CDC and other partners, completed key goals of 15-country Bloomberg Global Tobacco Initiative by developing unique operational research processes. Developed areas of action for research experts within the initiative. Directed interviewing and hiring for project staff. Created guidance documentation discussing international tobacco control policy. Day-to-day activities included providing domestic and international legal analysis, drafting materials for research and analysis projects, and documenting research findings for presentations and publications.

The MayaTech Corporation (for NIH and CDC), Atlanta, GA

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS (2004 to 2007)

Responsible for developing proposals and carry out comparative policy research and policy impact analyses for clients and studies funded by the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease

Control. Projects focused primarily on non-communicable diseases. Supervised department of 23 staff members. Managed financial analysis and reporting for \$3 million annual budget.

Governor's Office, State of Georgia, Atlanta, GA
HEALTH POLICY ADVISOR (2001 to 2003)

Composed consumer-oriented health insurance legislation for Governor, Advocates, and Policy Directors describing potential changes in federal and state law. Collaborated with other legislative offices, negotiating and finalizing legislation resulting in Consumers' Health Insurance Protection Act (Senate Bill 476). Directed launch of additional office designed to evaluate and plan health care legislation for the state. Conducted research and facilitated meetings to discuss regulatory, economic, and tax solutions for health care access. Day-to-day duties included collecting and documenting data, analyzing legislation, and advising state government on pressing health care issues. Facilitated governmental data and statistics to stakeholders, citizens of Georgia, and the press, speaking at multiple special events and forums.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA
ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH EDUCATION (2015 to Present)
ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (2004 to 2014)

University of Georgia, College of Public Health, Athens, GA
ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (2016-present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Circle 59 Member, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (2018-present)
Medical College of Georgia Dean's Task Force to Improve Overall Health (2018-present)
CEPH Site Visitor (2017-present)
Chair, Program Strategy Committee, Heluna Health (2015-Present)
Chair, State Health Assessment and Health Improvement Planning Committee (2014-Present)
Board of Directors, Heluna Health /Public Health Foundation Enterprises (2013-Present)
Board of Advisors, Georgia Chapter of the American Diabetes Association (2015-Present)
Worksite Wellness Committee, Georgia Department of Public Health (2015-2018)
President, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (2017-2018)
Board of Directors, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (2014-2018)
President-Elect, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (2016-2017)
Conference Faculty, Southern Obesity Summit (2017)
Co-Editor, Georgia Shape Symposium and Special Journal Supplement (2015-2017)
Board of Directors, American Diabetes Association-Georgia Chapter (2015-2016)
Conference Faculty, RWJF 2014 Public Health Law and Policy Conference (2014)
Certification Exam Item Writer, National Board of Public Health Examiners (2008-2013)
Health Law Section Board, Oregon State Bar Association (2013-2014)
President-Elect, Oregon Public Health Association (2013)
Senior Deputies Committee, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (2013)
Health Law Subcommittee Co-Chair, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (2012-2013)
Preparedness Policy Committee Member, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (2012)
Member, CDC OPHPR Board of Scientific Counselors (2012-2013)
Conference Faculty, RWJF 2012 Public Health Law and Policy Conference (2012)
Conference Faculty, RWJF 2010 Public Health Law and Policy Conference (2010)
Immediate Past President, Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Board (2009-2010)
President, Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Board (2008-2009)
Biosecure ISDS Conference Meeting Planning Committee (2008-2009)
Association of Schools of Public Health DrPH Competencies Project Workgroup (2008-2009)

President-Elect, Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Board (2007-2008)
Secretary, Rollins School of Public Health Alumni Board (2005-2006)
Board Member, Georgia Women's Policy Group (2004-2007)
Founding Board Member and Treasurer, Public Health Law Association (2002-2008)

L I C E N S U R E A N D C E R T I F I C A T I O N S

FELLOW, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES (2017- Present)
STATE BAR OF GEORGIA (2001-Present)
OREGON BAR (2012-Present)
ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800.
CPR INSTRUCTOR, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION (1997-2001)
NATIONALLY REGISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-INTERMEDIATE (1996-2001)
GEORGIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BASIC (1996-2000)

A W A R D S

Work@Health Champion Award, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2016)
Fitzgerald Leadership Award Nominee (2015)
DPH Collaboration Award—Tobacco-Free Colleges and Universities (2015)
Rollins School of Public Health Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award (2009)
CDC/OPHPR Productivity Award (2009)
Best Abstract, Health Administration Section, American Public Health Association (2009)
CDC Silo Busters for Collaborative Success Award (2009)
CDC Information Services Health Impact Award (2009)

P E E R - R E V I E W A C T I V I T I E S

Editorial Board Member, Preventing Chronic Disease (2017-present)
Associate Editor, Preventing Chronic Disease (2016-2017)
Objective Reviewer, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (2016-present)
Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association Reviewer (2015-Present)
Public Health Reports (2015-Present)
American Journal of Public Health Reviewer (2009-Present)
Preventing Chronic Disease Reviewer (2005-Present)
Nicotine and Tobacco Research Reviewer (2007-Present)
American Public Health Association Conference CHPPD Section Abstract Reviewer (2009-2011)
CDC Annual Chronic Disease Conference Abstract Reviewer (2008)
Bloomberg Global Tobacco Initiative Objective Reviewer (2007)
Allan Rosenfeld Global Health Fellowship Selection (2007)

P U B L I C A T I O N S

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. O'Connor JC, Seef L, Brown P, Scott S. Implementing CDC's 6|18 Initiative: A State Case Study. Under review.
2. Ebell M, Hall SP, Rustin CR, Powell-Threets K, Munoz L, Toodle K, O'Connor JC. The effect of home-based services to enhance asthma control in high risk children. Under review, PCD.
3. Ebell MH, Marchello C, O'Connor JC. The burden and social determinants of asthma among children in the State of Georgia. Under review, PCD.

4. Goggans S, Martin K, O'Connor JC, LaClair E, Wood E, Wallach P. Partnership between academia and public health to train public health nurses on new chronic disease protocols. Under review, *AJPH*.
5. Kini S, O'Connor JC, Salgado S, Harshman R, Betts D, Chen S. Employer on-site teledermatology in the rural U.S. Under review, *AJPH*.
6. Allen P, O'Connor JC, Best L, Lakshman M, Jacob R, Brownson RC. Management practices to build evidence-based decision making for chronic disease prevention in Georgia: A case study. *Prev Chronic Dis* 2018; 15:170482. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5888/pcd15.170482>
7. Byers S, O'Connor J, Powell-Threets K, Taylor B, Padgett K, Hallow KM. Analysis of hypertension control rates among participants in the Georgia Hypertension Management and Outreach Program. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2017 Dec 7(1):45-47.
8. Vall EA, Kibbe D, Greene C, Smith K, O'Connor JC. Leading the way in preventing childhood obesity. *Public Health Reports*. 2017 Nov 132(2):3S-6S.
9. O'Connor JC. Chronic disease prevention as an adaptive leadership problem. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2017 Aug; 6(4): 398-400.
10. Ejikeme C, Powell-Threets K, Bayo M, Toodle KL, O'Connor JC. Assessing a comprehensive approach to prevent sexual violence on campus: Implications for program improvement. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2017 Aug; 6(4): 441-449.
11. Ebell M, Marchello C, O'Connor JC. The burden and social determinants of asthma in adults in the State of Georgia. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2017 Aug; 6(4): 426-434.
12. Gentili M, Serban N, O'Connor JC, Swann J. Quantifying disparities in accessibility and availability of pediatric primary care across multiple states with implications for targeted interventions. *Journal of Health Services Research*. 2017 [Early view online] doi:10.1111/1475-6773.12722.
13. Escoffery C, Patterson A, Paris NM, Kirsch L, Frank C, O'Connor JC. Assessment of Distress, Unmet Needs, and Receipt of Care Plans of Cancer Survivors in Georgia. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2016 December; 6(2), 136-147.
14. O'Connor JC, Ejikeme C, Fernandez M, Powell-Threets, Idaikkadar A, Kay C, Vall EA, Ross K, Fitzgerald B. Integrating food and language nutrition to reach Georgia's children in early care and education environments. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2016 December; 6(2), 147-155.
15. Ejikeme C, Powell-Threets K, Vall EA, Wagner L, Fiedorowicz L, Idaikkadar A, O'Connor JC. Evaluating public and private partnership to improve food and language nutrition among children 0-5. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2016 December; 6(2), 108-123.
16. Paris NM, O'Connor J, Kerber AS, Crane BE, Martin MM, Gabram-Mendola S, Traxler BL, Matthews R, Webster R, Schmitt E, Parker C, Meaney-Delman D, Nair N, Green V, Bellcross CA. Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer: Risk assessment in minority women and provider knowledge gaps. *Journal of Community and Supportive Oncology*. 2016 June 14(6):261-267.

17. McDavid K, Piedrahita CA, Hashima P, Vall EA, Kay C, O'Connor JC. Growing Fit: Georgia's Model for Early Childhood Environments and Obesity Prevention. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*. 2016 March; 5(3), 266-275. PMID: PMC4910621.
18. Berg CJ, Thrasher JF, O'Connor JC, Haardofer R, Kegler MC. Reactions to smoke-free policies and messaging strategies in support and opposition: A comparison of Southerners and Non-Southerners in the US. *Health Policy and Behavior Review*. 2015 Nov; 2(6): 408-420. PMID: PMC4686148
19. Berg CJ, Ribisl KM, Thrasher JF, Haardörfer R, O'Connor J, Kegler MC. Reactions to Cigarette Taxes and Related Messaging: Is the South Different? *Am J Health Behav*. 2015 Sep;39(5):721-31. PMID: PMC4530464.
20. Emer L, Cowling M, Mowld E, O'Connor JC. Oregon Public Health Division: Building a Collaborative Approach to Accreditation Across a State Public Health System. *J Pub Health Man Practice*. 2014 Feb 20(1):93-95. PMID: 24322700.
21. O'Connor J, Gutelius B, Girard K, Hastings D, Longoria L. Paying for prevention: A critical opportunity for public health. *J of Law Med Ethics*. 2013 April;41 Suppl 69-72. PMID: 23590745.
22. Domestic Public Health Achievements Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ten Great Public Health Achievements—United States—2001-2010. *MMWR*. 2011; 60(19):619-623. PMID: 21597455.
23. O'Connor JC, Matthews G. Informational Privacy, Public Health, and State Laws. *Am J of Public Health*. 2011 Oct; 101(10):1845-50. PMID: PMC3222345.
24. Chriqui JF, O'Connor JC, Chaloupka FJ. What gets measured gets changed: evaluating law and policy for maximum impact. *J Law Med Ethics*. 2011 Mar;39 Suppl 1:21-6. PMID: 21309890.
25. O'Connor J, Jaris P, Vogt R, Horton H. Public health preparedness laws and policies: Where do we go after pandemic 2009 H1N1 influenza? *J Law Med Ethics*. 2011 Mar;39 Suppl 1:51-9. PMID: 21309897.
26. McBride D, Terry-McElrath Y, Chriqui J, O'Connor J, Vanderwaal C, Matteson K. The relationship between state methamphetamine precursor laws and trends in small toxic lab seizures. *J of Drug Issues*. 2011; 41(2):253-281.
27. Rolka H, O'Connor JC, Walker D. Public Health Information Fusion for Situation Awareness. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*. 2008;5354: 1-9.
28. Chriqui J, Ribisl K, Wallace R, Williams R, O'Connor JC, el Arculli R. A comprehensive review of state laws governing Internet and other delivery sales of cigarettes in the United States. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2008 10(2): 253-265. PMID: PMC4263913.
29. O'Connor JC, MacNeil A, Chriqui J, H Bates, M Tynan, Eidson SKS. Preemption of local smoke-free air ordinances: the implications of judicial opinions for meeting national health objectives. *J Law Med Ethics. J of Law, Med, and Ethics*. 2008; 36(2):403-12. PMID: 18547209.

30. O'Connor JC, Chriqui J, McBride D. Finding Lasting Legal Solutions to the Dual Epidemics of Methamphetamine Production and Use. 82 North Dakota Law Review 1165, 2006.
31. O'Connor JC, Tynan M, Lineberger L. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Changes in State Smoking Restrictions in Private-Sector Worksites, Restaurants, and Bars—United States, 1999 and 2004. MMWR. 2005;54(26):649-653. PMID: 16001014.
32. O'Connor JC, Tynan M, Lineberger L. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Preemptive State Smoke-Free Indoor Air Laws—United States, 1999-2004. MMWR. 2005;54(10):250-3. PMID: 15772586.
33. O'Connor JC, McGowan AK, Curran J. Conference synopsis and observations.. J of Law, Med & Ethics. 2002 Fall; Suppl. 30(3): 210-8. PMID: 12508528.
34. Todd KH, Heron SL, Thompson M, Dennis R, O'Connor J, Kellermann AL. Simple CPR: A Randomized, Controlled Trial of Video Self-Instructional CPR Training in an African-American Church Congregation. Annals of Emergency Medicine. 1999 Dec; 34(6):730-7. PMID: 10577402.

Published Works

1. O'Connor JC. Informational privacy protections: Do they provide public health leaders the flexibility they need? [dissertation] University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC; 2009. 136p.
2. O'Connor JC, Chriqui J. From Policy to Practice: State Methamphetamine Precursor Control Policies Paperback. Washington, DC. BiblioGov Project of the US Government, 2012. (ISBN-13: 978-1249838081)

Book Chapters

1. Horlick G, O'Connor JC. Law and Public Health Surveillance. In Nkuchia M and Iskander J (eds). Concepts and Methods in Public Health Surveillance. UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.
2. Rolka H, O'Connor JC. Biosurveillance: Systems and Policy Considerations. In Zeng D (ed). Infectious Disease Informatics and Biosurveillance: Research, Systems, and Case Studies. Germany: Springer; 2011.

Selected Scientific Reports & Toolkits

1. Crawford P, Dunning L, Kappagoda M, O'Connor J. The Role of Law and Policy in Achieving the Healthy People 2020 Nutrition and Weight Status Goals of Increasing Fruit and Vegetable Intake in the U.S. Population: The Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project. Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Report will be available at: www.healthypeople.gov. (Forthcoming 2018.)
2. Georgia Worksite Health Program. Work Healthy Georgia Toolkit. Atlanta, GA. Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Section; 2017 July. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
3. Georgia Asthma Control Program. Asthma-Friendly Childcare Centers: Resource Toolkit. Atlanta, GA. Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Section; 2015 August. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

4. Georgia Asthma Control Program. Georgia Asthma-Friendly Schools Toolkit and Recognition Guidance: For Georgia's K-12 Schools and School Districts. Atlanta, GA. Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Section; 2015 Aug. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
5. Georgia Nutrition and Physical Activity Program. Growing Fit Toolkit for Early Care and Education. Atlanta, GA. Georgia Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Section; 2014 January. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
6. O'Connor JC. Briefing Paper for the Conference of Parties on Article 12 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Framework Convention Alliance. February 2008.
7. O'Connor JC, Chiqui JF, McBride D, Vanderwaal C, Terry-McElrath Y. From Policies to Practice: State Methamphetamine Precursor Control Policies. National Institute of Justice. November 2007; NCJ 223467.
8. McBride D, Terry-McElrath Y, Chiqui J, O'Connor J, Vanderwaal C. The relationship between state methamphetamine precursor laws and trends in small toxic lab seizures. National Institute of Justice. November 2007; NCJ 223467.
9. Vanderwaal CJ, Bishop RM, McBride DC, Rosales K, Chiqui JF, O'Connor JC, Terry-McElrath YM. Controlling Methamphetamine Precursors: The View from the Trenches. National Institute of Justice. October 2007; NCJ 223480.
10. O'Connor J, Baker, C, Chiqui J. Traumatic Brain Injury Research Portfolio Assessment. Report submitted to the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention. June 2007.
11. O'Connor J, Wright-Schnapp T, Dooley S, Eidson SS, Lastadius L. Assessing State Legal Environments for HIV Partner Services. Prepared for the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. January 2007.
12. Chiqui JF, Tynan M, O'Connor JC, Baker C. Local school district policy data collection and rating system: Methods and results final report. Prepared for the Health Promotion Research Branch, National Cancer Institute. June 2006.
13. O'Connor J, Chiqui J. Older Adult Fall Prevention Research Portfolio Assessment. Report submitted to the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention. April 2006.
14. Chiqui J, Smith S, Scott W, O'Connor J. State outpatient substance abuse treatment policy study: Assessing the incorporation of quality indicators into state policies. Report submitted to the ImpacTeen project, University of Illinois at Chicago and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. March 2005.
15. O'Connor J. Interim Final Report for the Georgia State Planning Grant for the Uninsured. August 2003.
16. Preliminary Findings: Health Insurance Coverage in Georgia. Technical report series for statewide and State Service Delivery Regions 1-12 data prepared for the Georgia State Planning Grant for the Uninsured program. April 2003.

17. Employer Survey Findings: New Information on the Cost and Availability of Employer Sponsored Health Insurance in Georgia. Prepared for the Georgia State Planning Grant for the Uninsured program. April 2003.
18. Summary of Findings: The Primary Care Safety Net in Georgia. Prepared for the Georgia State Planning Grant for the Uninsured program. April 2003.
19. Grant Data Collection Methods Overview. Prepared for the Georgia State Planning Grant for the Uninsured program. March 2003.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

1. Shin JY, Jones P, Jimenez OL, Broom C, Powell-Threets K, O'Connor JC. Promoting breast and cervical cancer screening through client navigation in Georgia: Impact assessment. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 6, Atlanta, GA.
2. Powell-Threets K, Ejikeme C, Idaikkadar A, O'Connor JC. Improving Overall Health Outcomes and Reducing Health Disparities in Georgia. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 6, Atlanta, GA.
3. Coleman AM, Hall S, Lopez F, McCloud J, Fears M, Toodle K, O'Connor JC. Tapping into Public Health 3.0 and Health in All Policies (HiAP) to launch partnerships and asthma management training for childcare centers. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 6, Atlanta, GA.
4. O'Connor JC. Healthy People 2020: A state perspective. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 6, Atlanta, GA.
5. Idaikkadar A, Ejikeme C, Kay C, Powell-Threets K, Becklenberg A, Gellar D, Vega-Lahr N, O'Connor J. Addressing health and education disparities through the development of an integrated food and language nutrition training and follow-up support for early childhood educators. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 7, Atlanta, GA.
6. Faide M, Goodwin J, Moon T, Dally N, Biggs K, O'Connor J. Increasing knowledge and HPV vaccine uptake among college students in Georgia. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 7, Atlanta, GA.
7. Bayo M, Ejikeme C, Powell-Threets K, Toodle K, O'Connor JC. Sexual Bullying Awareness to Improve Healthy School Climate in Georgia Middle and Secondary Schools. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 7, Atlanta, GA.
8. Shin JY, Moon T, Agbonze S, Gilmore C, Vasquez B, Agnew G. Community-based education to promote HPV vaccination and prevent cervical and HPV-related cancers in Georgia. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 7, Atlanta, GA.
9. O'Connor J, Harshman R, Howgate J, Powell-Threets K, Dally N, O'Neal P, Scott S, Salgado S, Padgett K, Chen S. Testing novel public-private partnerships to expand access to skin cancer screening: A teledermatology pilot project in large, rural employer settings in the southeastern US. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 8, Atlanta, GA.

10. Coleman AM, Ramachandran K, Sinter W, Do E, Fabayo O, Chung A, Bicego E, Ray K, Toodle K, O'Connor J. Accessing Tobacco at the Point of Sale in Immigrant and Refugee Communities in Georgia. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 8, Atlanta, GA.
11. Scott S, McKeever A, Smith A, Freeman S, Ray K, O'Connor JC. Georgia Department of Public Health's experience in increasing engagement of community pharmacists in the management of diabetes and hypertension. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 8, Atlanta, GA.
12. O'Connor JC, Carson J, Howgate J, Brusuelas K, Seeff L, Singleton C, Gatimu J, Brown P, O'Connor P, Toodle K, Nguyen V. 2017 Nov 8, Atlanta, GA. Opportunities and benefits of partnerships between Medicaid and public health departments: One state's experience with CDC's 6|8 initiative. 2017 Nov 8, Atlanta, GA.
13. Bicego EJ, Lloyd KK, Chung A, Scott S, Commons C, Norton J, Harris E, Martin M, O'Connor JC. Linking inpatient mental health consumers to the Georgia Tobacco Quitline through a policy, system, and environmental change approach for treating tobacco use dependence. NCTOH; 2017 March 22-24, Austin, TX.
14. Crawford P, O'Connor JC, Mulder T, Kappagoda M, McGowan A. An organizing framework for understanding laws and policies related to achieving Healthy People 2020 objectives around fruit and vegetable consumption. American Public Health Association; 2016 Oct 31, Denver, CO.
15. Coleman AM, Ray K, O'Connor JC. Partnership Approach to Establishing Tobacco Free Parks and Recreation Facilities in Georgia. American Public Health Association; 2016 Nov 1, Denver, CO.
16. Ejikeme C, O'Connor JC, Powell-Threets K, Bayo M, Toodle K Preventing Sexual Bullying among Georgia's Youth: Evaluating Step Up. Step In. Campaign. American Public Health Association; 2016 Nov 2, Denver, CO.
17. McDavid K, Piedrahita C, Hashima P, Vall EA, Kay C, O'Connor JC. Growing Fit: Improving Wellness Policies in the Early Care Setting through Interactive Training for Educators and Staff. American Public Health Association; 2016 Oct 31, Denver, CO.
18. Dally N, Moon T, Sloat B, Bryant K, O'Connor JC. Evaluation of Registry-Driven Text Messaging Campaign To Increase HPV Vaccine Series Completion in Georgia. American Public Health Association; 2016 Nov 1, Denver, CO.
19. Coleman AM, Ray K, Bayakly R, O'Connor J. Policy Work to Tackle Tobacco Use Among Youth Georgia. 2016 Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting; 2016 April, Charlotte, NC.
20. Coleman AM, Ray K, Bayakly R, O'Connor J. Local youth groups in Georgia working towards policy, systems and environmental changes. Georgia Public Health Association Conference, poster presentation, 2016 March, Atlanta, GA.
21. Coleman AM, Ray K, O'Connor J. Partnership approach to establishing tobacco-free colleges and universities in Georgia. Georgia Public Health Association Conference; 2016 March Atlanta, GA.
22. Fabayo O, Chung A, Ray K, O'Connor J. Trend of nicotine poisoning in Georgia. Georgia Public Health Association. 2016 March 22-23; Atlanta, US.

23. Bicego E, Lloyd K, Powell-Threets K, Ray K, Martin M, O'Connor J. Treating tobacco addiction through counseling and medication In Georgia: Characteristics of the Georgia Tobacco Quitline user. Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2016 March 23; Atlanta, GA.
24. O'Connor JC, Crawford P, Kappagoda M, McGowan A. Healthy People 2020 Law and Policy Project: A preview of the impact of legal and policy strategies on legal and policy strategies for nutrition and weight status objectives. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2016 Nov 3; Chicago, IL.
25. Coleman AM, Bicego E, Chung A, Ray K, Bayakly R, O'Connor JC. Partnership approach to obtaining policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) changes in preventing youth tobacco initiation including electronic cigarettes use across the state. 2015 State of Public Health Conference, Workshop Session, 2015 Oct; Athens, GA.
26. Coleman AM, Chung A, Ray K, Bayakly R, O'Connor JC. Tobacco free schools policy and E-cigarettes use among Georgia's youth. 2015 State of Public Health Conference; 2015 Oct; Athens, GA.
27. Fabayo O, Ray K, Bicego E, O'Connor JC. Georgia 2014 Reported secondhand smoke exposure. State of Public Health. 2015 Oct 6; Athens, US.
28. Fabayo O, Ray K, O'Connor JC. Clean air movement in Georgia: The five city project. State of Public Health. 2015 Oct 6; Athens, US.
29. Lloyd K, Bicego E, Chung A, Scott S, Ray K, O'Connor JC. Georgia cAARds Program: Implementing Health Systems Change to Increase Georgia Quit Rates and Quit Ratios. UGA State of Public Health Conference; 2015 October 6; Athens, GA. Presentation.
30. O'Connor JC, Crawford P, Kappagoda M, McGowan A. Healthy People 2020 Law and Health Policy Project: A preview of report findings about the impact of legal and policy strategies on the Nutrition and Weight Status Objectives. APHA 2015 Nov; Chicago, IL.
31. Berg C, Thrasher JF, O'Connor JC, Haardofer R, Kegler M. Reactions to smoke-free policies in the Southeastern U.S. and to messaging strategies in support and opposition. APHA 2015 Nov; Chicago, IL.
32. Lloyd K, Chung A, Bicego E, Scott S, Ray K, O'Connor JC. Georgia cAAARds Program: Implementing health systems changes to increase Georgia quit rates and quit ratios. UGA State of Public Health Conference 2015 October 6; Athens, GA.
33. Smith A, Kumar G, O'Connor J, Ray K, Rotberg B, Flores I, Junquera Y. Efforts with diabetes self-management education in Georgia through the 1305 State Public Health Actions Initiative. UGA State of Public Health Conference; 2015 October 6; Athens, GA.
34. O'Connor JC, Kohn MA, Emer L, Coulter-Thompson E, Gund A. Lessons Learned from Oregon's Pursuit of Accreditation. APHA 2012 Nov; San Francisco, CA.
35. O'Connor JC, Kohn MA, Crane E, High J, Harryman M. Refocusing Oregon's Preparedness Program. APHA 2012 Nov; San Francisco, CA.

36. Murthy S, O'Connor JC, Gould D. CDC Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response Employee Satisfaction Survey: Use of an employee survey to increase job satisfaction. APHA 2011 Nov; Washington, DC.
37. Kanter T, Feuss A, O'Connor J, Rzeszotarski P. Historical analysis of appropriations for public health preparedness and response at CDC. APHA 2010 Nov; Denver, CO.
38. Caves D, O'Connor JC, Kanter T, Dopson S, Aria S, Rzeszotarski. Moving toward a measurement model for public health preparedness. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: 2010 Nov; Denver, CO.
39. O'Connor JC, Rzeszotarski, Morrisey E, Porter K, Kanter T, Caves D, Aria S, Lindsey K. Developing a strategic plan for public health preparedness at CDC. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: 2010 Nov; Denver, CO.
40. McBride DC, VanderWaal CJ, Chriqui JF, Terry-McElrath YM, O'Connor JC. Community Collaboration, Development of State Methamphetamine Precursor Policies and Changes in State Toxic Lab Methamphetamine Production. Fourth Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy: 2010 March 15-16; Santa Monica, CA.
41. O'Connor JC. International Health Regulations, Informational Privacy Law, and Federalism. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: 2009 Nov 7-10; Philadelphia, PA.
42. VanderWaal CJ, McBride DC, Chriqui JF, O'Connor JC, Terry-McElrath YM. Creating Successful Multidisciplinary Addiction Health Services Research Teams. AHSR. 2009 Oct; San Francisco, CA.
43. O'Connor JC. Legal challenges to fluoridation of drinking water: Lessons for public health practice. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting: 2009 Nov 7-10; Philadelphia, PA.
44. Armstrong L, Veatch N, O'Connor J, McGoldrick D, Kuehne J. Using Public Opinion Research to Facilitate the Adoption of Evidence-based Tobacco Control Policy: An Example from Kenya. SRNT, 2008 Feb; Portland, OR.

Strategic Plans

1. State of Georgia. State Health Assessment, 2016. Atlanta, Georgia; 2017.
2. State of Georgia. Statewide Health Improvement Plan: 2016-2020. Atlanta, Georgia; 2017.
3. State of Georgia. Department of Public Health. Tobacco Use Prevention Strategic Plan: 2015-2020. Atlanta, Georgia; 2015.
4. State of Georgia. Department of Public Health. Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan: 2014-2019. Atlanta, Georgia; 2014.
5. Oregon Health Authority. Oregon Public Health. 2012-2017 Strategic Plan. Portland, Oregon; 2012.
6. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. National Health Security Strategy. Washington, DC; 2010.

7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Biosurveillance for Human Health Concept Plan. Atlanta, Georgia; 2009.
8. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Biosurveillance Strategy for Human Health. Atlanta, Georgia; 2009.

Selected Invited Presentations

1. O'Connor J, Kyle J, Coleman A, Lester A, Harkness E. Support the Work of Our Partners. 2017 Public Health Learning Network Exchange. 2017 Nov 5, Atlanta, GA.
2. O'Connor J. Collaborations between Public Health and Medicaid. CDC's 6|18 State Cohort Meeting. 2017 June, Atlanta, GA.
3. O'Connor J. Social Determinants of Health. Medical College of Georgia. 2015 September, Augusta, GA.
4. O'Connor J. Using BRFSS Small Area Estimates to Contribute to Program Design. 2015 June 26, BRFSS Conference, Atlanta, GA.
5. O'Connor J. Leadership and Public Health. Graduation Keynote; Mercer University MPH Program. 2015 May, Atlanta, GA.
6. O'Connor J. Changing the Trajectory of a Community's Health. State of Public Health. 2014 September, Athens, GA.
7. O'Connor J. Models of Excellence Lecture: Asthma in Georgia. 2014 May, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA.
8. O'Connor J. Models of Excellence Lecture: Tobacco Control in Georgia. 2014 March, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA.
9. O'Connor J. The Future of Adolescent and School Health. 2013 Oct, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.
10. O'Connor J. Paying for Prevention: Opportunities for Public Health in Health Reform. Northwest Center for Public Health Practice Hot Topics Seminar 2012 December; Seattle, WA.
11. O'Connor J. The Public Health Department of the Future: Oregon's Experience with Health Reform. ASTHO Senior Deputies Meeting: 2012 July; Boston, MA.
12. O'Connor J. Legal Aspects of Quarantine and Isolation. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs: 2010 March 10 [Online]; Colorado Springs, CO.
13. O'Connor J. Informational Privacy Protections: Do State Laws Offer Public Health Leaders the Flexibility They Need? Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Public Health Law Journal Club: 2009 Sept; Atlanta, GA.
14. O'Connor J. Bridging the Gap between Public Health Surveillance and Users of Public Health Surveillance Data [Plenary]. International Society for Disease Surveillance Annual Meeting: 2008 Dec 4; Atlanta, GA.

15. Rolka H, O'Connor J, Walker D. Public Health Situation Awareness. BioSecure 2008: 2008 Dec 2; Chapel Hill, NC.
16. O'Connor J, Rolka H. CDC's Biosurveillance Initiatives. International Society for Disease Surveillance Public Health Committee: 2008 Oct 6; Atlanta, GA.
17. O'Connor J, Chriqui J. Traumatic Brain Injury Research Portfolio Assessment Findings. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: 2007, June 18; Atlanta, GA.
18. O'Connor JC. Finding Lasting Legal Solutions to the Dual Epidemics of Methamphetamine Production and Use. North Dakota Law School Methamphetamine Symposium, March 28 and 29; Grand Forks, ND.
19. O'Connor J. HIV PCRS Legal Issues Review. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HIV PCRS Revised Guidelines Stakeholder Consultation: 2006 November 16; Atlanta, GA.
20. O'Connor J, Chriqui J. Older Adult Falls Research Portfolio Assessment Findings. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control: 2006, May 18; Atlanta, GA.
21. O'Connor J, Eidson S, Tynan M, MacNeil A, Vaughn G, Chriqui J. Understanding the role of the courts in tobacco control policies: Preemption of local smoke-free tobacco control ordinances. Office of Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: 2006, May 12; Atlanta, GA.
22. O'Connor J. Access to Healthcare: Is What Is Good for the Bottom Line Good for Women's Health? Georgia Women's Policy Assembly: 2004 Nov 19; Atlanta, GA.
23. O'Connor J. The Healthcare Cost Crisis in Georgia. Georgia Labor Management Conference: 2004 Sept 22; Gainesville, GA.
24. O'Connor J. Georgia's Healthcare Access Crisis. Atlanta Interfaith Broadcaster's IN FOCUS: 2003 Apr 13; Atlanta, GA.
25. O'Connor J. How am I Going to Pay for My Healthcare? American Diabetes Association University: 2003 Apr 7; Atlanta, GA.
26. Ketsche P, Custer W, O'Connor J, Mintz A. Findings from the Georgia Healthcare Coverage Project. Presentation: 2003 March 11; Atlanta, GA.
27. O'Connor J. Pursuing Healthcare Access Goals in a Changed Political Environment. Health Resources Services Administration State Planning Grants Grantee Meeting: 2003 March 9; Washington, DC.
28. O'Connor J. Who Are the Uninsured? Georgia's RWJ Sponsored Cover the Uninsured Week Panel: 2003 March 14; Atlanta, GA.
29. Steinberg CW, O'Connor J. Insurance Access to Healthcare and the Consumers' Insurance Advocate. Georgia Women's Policy Assembly: 2002, Nov 9; Atlanta, GA.
30. O'Connor J. Invited Presentation on Medicare and Health Insurance Coverage for Diabetes. American Diabetes Association University: 2002, Nov 3; Athens, GA.

31. O'Connor J, Steinberg CW. Update on ERISA and Access to Health Insurance Coverage and Georgia Senate Bill 476. Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education Healthcare Seminar: 2002 Sept 12; Atlanta, Georgia.

Selected Blog Posts

1. O'Connor JC. Can you tell the story of public health? The Network Blog, The Network for Public Health Law. 30 Aug 2012. Available from: http://www.networkforphl.org/the_network_blog/2012/08/30/129/can_you_tell_the_story_of_public_health
2. O'Connor JC. Money Well Spent: Public Health Dollars Save Lives. Public Health Matters. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 7 May 2012. Available from: <http://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2012/05/money-well-spent/>

EXAMPLES OF RECENT MEDIA INTERVIEWS

1. Podcast series on population health: <https://www.chronicdisease.org/news/news.asp?id=393313>
2. Diabetes and hypertension print interview: <http://www.georgiahealthnews.com/2017/10/er-visits-diabetes-rise-georgia/>
3. Tobacco print and radio interview: <http://www.wsbradio.com/news/health-med-fit-science/cdc-pushing-more-than-ever-for-smoke-free-living-work-spaces/ICw2QzsyYowvlin2TFRQsM/>
4. E-cigarette television interview: <http://newschannel9.com/news/local/georgia-officials-warn-teens-to-avoid-e-cigarettes>
5. Stroke magazine interview: <https://www.hhnmag.com/articles/3350-when-stroke-care-is-a-statewide-effort>
6. Wildfire smoke television interview: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/georgia-fires-fanned-by-winds-some-progress/468977340>
7. Chronic disease in Georgia radio interview: <http://topdocs.businessradiox.com/2016/08/12/reducing-chronic-diseases-in-georgia/>
8. Million Hearts print interview: https://www.heart.org/idc/groups/heart_public/@wcm/@adv/documents/downloadable/ucm_473695.pdf
9. Atlanta smoking rates fact check: <http://www.politifact.com/georgia/statements/2015/nov/30/atlanta-mayor-kasim-reeds-office/Statement-on-smoking-rates-needs-slightly-more-con/>

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE FUNDING

1. Principal Investigator. Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Funder: CDC. Project Period: 06/30/17 – 06/29/22. Amount: \$5,855,000 annually
2. Principal Investigator. Oral Health-Chronic Disease Collaboration Grant, Funder: CDC. Project Period: 09/01/2016-8/31/2018, Amount: \$250k annually

3. Principal Investigator. Food and Language Nutrition-A Project to Reduce Disparities, Funder: HHS/Office of Minority Health, Project Period: 8/2015-8/2019, Amount: \$200k annually
4. Principal Investigator. Rape Prevention Education to Support Sexual Violence Statewide, Funder: CDC, Project Period: 02/01/14 -01/31/19, Amount: \$824,499 annually
5. Principal Investigator. Georgia Tobacco Quitline Enhancement, Funder: CDC. Project Period: 08/01/14 – 07/31/18, Amount: \$552,363 annually
6. Principal Investigator. Georgia Approach to Reduce & Improve School Health, Funder: CDC. Project Period: 06/30/13 -06/29/18. Amount: \$1,349,824 annually + \$60,705 annually
7. Principal Investigator. Comprehensive Asthma Control Through Evidence-Based Strategies and Public Health-Healthcare Collaboration. Funder: CDC. Project Period: 09/01/14 – 08/31/19. Amount: \$599,000 annually
8. Principal Investigator. Georgia Approach to Tobacco Control, Funder: CDC. Project Period: 4/1/16-3/31/21. Amount: 1,139,000 annually
9. Principal Investigator. Georgia Comprehensive Cancer Control Program, Funder: CDC. Project Period: 06/30/12 – 06/29/17. Amount: \$5,263,635 annually
10. Principal Investigator. Georgia Healthy Communities Initiative; Georgia’s Tobacco Use Prevention Program, CDC, Amount: \$1,094,478 annually
11. Principal Investigator, Population Health Improvement Demonstration Project, NACDD, Amount: \$75,000
12. Principal Investigator, Million Hearts Learning Collaborative, ASTHO, Amount: \$183,751
13. Principal Investigator. Together We Can: Georgia Colorectal Screening Program, CDC, Amount: \$1,246,591 annually
14. Principal Investigator. Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes Cooperative Agreement, CDC, Amount: 5Y = \$5,434,776 total
15. Principal Investigator, National QI Demonstration Initiative for State Public Health Programs, ASTHO, Amount: \$100,000
16. Principal Investigator. Oregon State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Cooperative Agreement, HRSA, Amount: \$150,000 annually
17. Principal Investigator. Oregon Combined Hospital Preparedness Program and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Cooperative Agreement, CDC, Amounts: \$4.4M+\$8.1M annually
18. Principal Investigator. Oregon Hospital Preparedness Program Grant, CDC, Amount: \$5,033,049 annually
19. Principal Investigator. Oregon Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement, CDC, Amount: \$7,829,790 annually

20. Principal Investigator. Oregon Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals Grant, CDC, Amount: \$110,237 annually
21. Co-Investigator. Methamphetamine Precursor Laws and Policies Grant (R-01), DOJ, Amount: \$550,000
22. Senior Health Policy Analyst, National Cancer Institute, Health Promotion Research Branch, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Development of a Physical Education–Related State Policy Classification System, Amount: \$100,000
23. Senior Health Policy Analyst, State Cancer Legislative Database Information Dissemination Project, National Cancer Institute, Health Promotion Research Branch, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Task Amount: \$150,000
24. Project Manager, Clean Indoor Air Preemption Case Law Project, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Smoking and Health, Amount: \$150,000
25. Project Manager, Partner Counseling Legal Assessment Project, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV and STD Prevention, Amount: \$90,000
26. Project Manager, Traumatic Brain Injury Research Portfolio Assessment, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Amount: \$80,000
27. Project Manager, Older Adult Falls Research Portfolio Assessment, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Amount: \$120,000
28. Project Manager, STATE Legislative Tracking System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Smoking and Health, Amount: \$400,000
29. Principal Investigator. Georgia’s State Planning Grant for the Uninsured. HRSA, Amount: \$1.3M